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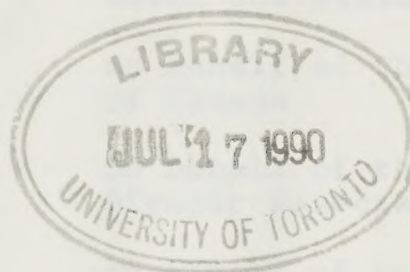
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THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. Armstrong.

MR. ARMSTRONG: Yes, Mr. Commissioner. Mr. McCreath, representing the Canadian Olympic Association and other Olympic interests, would like to address you at this point.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, Mr. McCreath.

MR. McCREATH: Thank you, Mr. Commissioner. I would like to bring to the Commission's attention the transcript of Monday of this week, which is May 29.

During Dr. Astaphan's examination by Mr. Sookram, there was a considerable amount of hearsay evidence given at that time, particularly relating to meetings and discussions between Mr. Richard Pound and Charlie Francis.

I have attempted to have Mr. Pound come before the Commission this week, and, unfortunately, he is not able to because he wanted to deny the allegations made by Mr. Sookram regarding some impropriety between Mr. Pound and Dr. Samaranche. And both of those gentlemen intend to make it known to you that their position in this matter is very strong.

And I would like -- I have a statement from Mr. Pound here, but I realize that he will have to make that statement under oath before you, Mr. Commissioner.





THE COMMISSIONER: I know he is anxious to testify, and you will work out a date with Mr. Armstrong.

MR. McCREATH: I will, indeed, sir.

THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you.

5 MR. McCREATH: Thank you.

THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. Pratt.

MR. PRATT: I just have one comment to add, Mr. Commissioner. I have spoken to Mr. Francis and I have some instructions from him that during the discussions  
10 between him and Mr. Pound on that day in Seoul, there was no discussion of any course of action which have been improper or other than in accordance with the rules.

I think for me to say more than that would be to give evidence, but I thought that might clarify his  
15 position.

THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you. Mr. Armstrong.

MR. ARMSTRONG: Yes, thank you. There is only one other matter arising out of that piece of  
20 evidence that was given on Monday, May 29.

There was a section of the transcript that included the question that Mr. McCreath has just referred to that indicates the questions were asked by me rather than by Mr. Sookram. And I would just like to correct the  
25 record on the official record of the Commission which



shows at Volume 53 on May 29 that certain questions were asked by me at pages 9294 to 9302. And, indeed, from page 9294 to page 9300 all of the questions were asked by Mr. Sookram. And then at page 9301 there were no questions asked by anybody, but my name appears at the top of the page.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, then, you will correct that transcript.

MR. ARMSTRONG: At page 9302, again, my name appears, and the questions that are asked on that page were asked by Mr. Barber.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, thank you, Mr. McCreath.

As you know, on a Royal Commission, hearsay evidence is admissible, but only for limited purposes. And I can never make a finding that there was such a discussion with Mr. Pound and Mr. Samaranche on the basis of third and fourth hearsay evidence. And we will clear it up, and have we will Mr. Pound back.

It is often misunderstood, that although hearsay evidence is admissible for general matters, if it comes to important findings as to whether some important matter occurred, I would only make a finding on directly-admissible evidence on that type of issue. I could use hearsay evidence for other purposes.





Thank you, and we will hear from Mr. Pound when you and Mr. Armstrong work it out today.

MR. McCREATH: Thank you.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes. Mr. Armstrong.

5 MR. ARMSTRONG: Yes, thank you, Mr. Commissioner. Then our next witness is Mr. David Steen, and he is present with his counsel, Mr. James McCutcheon, Q.C..

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Steen.

MR. McCUTCHEON: With me is Dr. Steen, the wife of Mr. Steen.

15 THE COMMISSIONER: Who is going to testify the Doctor or Mr. Steen.

DAVID LEE STEEN: Sworn

--- EXAMINATION BY MR. ARMSTRONG:

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. Steen. Thank you. All right, Mr. Armstrong.

MR. ARMSTRONG: Thank you, Mr. Commissioner.

25 MR. ARMSTRONG:  
Q. Mr. Steen, although we Torontonians



like to think of you as from Toronto, particularly since last September, you indeed are from British Columbia originally, your birth place being New Westminster, B.C., and your hometown where you grew up and went to high school being Burnaby, British Columbia; is that correct?

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A. Yes.

Q. And you first got involved at high school in track and field where you were involved in a number of events. And in high school I understand you were introduced to the decathlon?

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A. That's correct.

Q. And in 1977, you went to the University of California on a track scholarship where again your event for the most part was the decathlon?

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A. Yes.

Q. I understand you left the University of California in 1981 to train in Toronto at the University of Toronto track club under coach Andy Higgins?

A. Yes.

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Q. And then let me take a moment with you, if I can, as I have with other athletes, reviewing some of your athletic accomplishments and I emphasize only some. If we were to review all of them, we might be here longer than perhaps we should be, but hitting, if I can use the vernacular, some of the highlights. In 1979, you placed

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second in the Pac-10 or the Pacific Ten Conference in the NCCA, you placed second in the decathlon. In the national indoor championships in Canada in 1980, you were first?

5 THE COMMISSIONER: NCCA, were you in the States at that time?

THE WITNESS: Yes, I was in Berkeley, California at the time.

THE COMMISSIONER: Berkeley, California.

THE WITNESS: Yes.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Running out of what, a college or track?

THE WITNESS: Running for Berkeley.

THE COMMISSIONER: For Berkeley. Thank you.

THE WITNESS: Yes.

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MR. ARMSTRONG:

Q. Then, in 1980, in Canada, first in the pentathlon in the national indoor championships?

A. That's correct.

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Q. And then in 1980 you made the Canadian Olympic team, which, as we know, regrettably did not attend the games in Moscow, but you attended an Olympic alternate meet in Wales for the decathlon and placed first; is that correct?

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A. That's correct.



Q. Then moving along to 1982, if I can, I haven't deliberately left out '81, but my fact sheet obliterates some of the dates, but there is certainly plenty between 1982 and 1988.

5                   Going along to 1982, you were competing in a Canada-Norway-United States three-country decathlon meet or track meet, and you placed first. Is that correct?

A. That's right.

10                   Q. And then you are a member of the Canadian Commonwealth team for the Commonwealth Games in Brisbane in 1982, receiving the silver medal in the decathlon?

A. Yes.

15                   Q. 1983, you were a member of the Canadian team at the Pan-American games; is that correct?

A. I think so, yes.

Q. That shouldn't be too difficult, because it looks, according to my sheet, you won the gold medal --

20                   A. Right.

Q. -- in the Pan-American Games in 1983. Then in 1984, there was an UCLA invitational meet where again you placed first in the decathlon; is that correct?

A. Right.

25                   Q. Then, Mr. Steen, you were a member of





the Canadian team in 1984 at the Los Angeles Games and placed eighth in the decathlon in 1984?

A. Yes.

5 Q. Moving along to 1985 there was a first place finish at the Pennsylvania State relays, another first place finish at the Pacific Conference Games both in the decathlon; is that correct?

A. Right.

10 Q. And then the highlight, among many, in 1986 appears to be the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh where you were the silver medalist?

A. Yes.

Q. Who won the gold?

A. Daley Thompson from England.

15 Q. And indeed he has kind of gone along being one of your major competitors, as it were?

A. That's correct.

20 Q. Then in 1987, in the national outdoor championships in Canada, you were first in the pole vault; is that correct?

A. Right.

Q. And in looking at --

25 THE COMMISSIONER: Did you enter individual competitions as well or was it always decathlon? This was just the pole vault, was it?



THE WITNESS: Yes, actually once in awhile we would at the national championships if we had some major international competitions around it, we would do a single event or a couple of individual events.

5 THE COMMISSIONER: All right. Thank you.

MR. ARMSTRONG:

Q. I see that in 1988, for example, there was another first place finish in the pole vault at the  
10 Florida relays?

A. Right.

Q. And then a first place finish in the Texas relays in the decathlon. And I see in the Toronto Games in 1988 which, I take it, would be the Toronto Sun  
15 Games would it, you entered into the high jump, the long jump, and the shot put. Obviously there was no indoor decathlon and no pentathlon?

A. Right. Actually that meet, I don't think, took place or I didn't compete in the multi events.  
20 They had considered doing it. I don't think it happened.

Q. Well, they have got you finishing in all of them?

A. Great.

Q. Perhaps they anticipated you doing  
25 well. All right. In any event, in 1988, of course, at



the Olympic Games in Seoul you were the bronze medalist in the decathlon?

A. Right.

5 Q. And then quite apart from all of these achievements not an insignificant factor in your life is the fact that you are the husband of Dr. Andrea Steen who herself is a former Olympian for Canada and member of Canada's national team, is that so?

A. That's right.

10 Q. And your wife, Dr. Andrea Steen, is or was a 400-meters hurdler, competing for Canada in the 1984 Olympics, reaching the semifinals. And again competing for Canada in the 1986 Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh, where she finished fifth?

15 A. Right.

Q. Then retired presumably to follow her medical career?

A. That's correct.

20 Q. Mr. Steen, let me just take you back to the period of time that you moved to Toronto. You indicated earlier that you had come to Toronto and joined the University of Toronto track club. And I take it Andy Higgins was your coach?

A. Yes.

25 Q. He was, I take it, kind of your head





coach as it were for a number of years?

A. Right.

Q. Did that change at some point?

A. As far as being a head coach?

5 Q. Yes?

A. Yes, it did. Andy and I had a bit of a falling out, I think it was in December of '85. And at that point, I ended up coordinating the program, but I would like to add that in coordinating the program, I  
10 wasn't coaching it. I had a number of coaches who were coaching individual events. There five or six of them.

Q. All right. And from '86 on leading up to the Olympic Games, who were your individual coaches in particular events?

15 A. Okay. I trained with Charlie Francis for a lot of the speed work in decathlon. I trained with Bogdan Poprawski for the throwing events. I trained with my uncle a little bit actually for some of the shot events. Carl Georgevski for the high jump. Brent  
20 McFarlane for hurdles. I am not sure if I am leaving anybody out or not. There was a number of coaches at the time.

Q. All right. And that was the situation that existed right up until the time of the Olympics, I  
25 take it --



A. Yes.

Q. -- with this, if I can call it, that battery of coaches looking after particular events in the decathlon?

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A. That's correct.

Q. Giving you advice?

A. Yes.

Q. With you not only training, but to some degree coordinating your own program?

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A. Yes. I also received some help from them in the coordination of it or trying to plan the whole thing.

Q. And then, Mr. Steen, over the course of your lengthy and distinguished athletic career, have you ever had occasion to take anabolic steroids?

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A. Never.

Q. And have you ever during the course of your athletic career taken any banned substance?

A. No.

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Q. Now, when you were associated in your training originally with Mr. Charlie Francis, did the subject of steroid use or drug use, did that ever come up at all?

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A. Well, actually, yes, it did. It came up frequently. Charlie was, as he has already stated, he





was pretty much of an advocate of drugs. And he felt as if you had to be involved with steroids to get to the top few places in the world. And he had suggested to me a number of times, and the way he would do it is he would  
5 sort of say when are you going to get serious, or when are you going to get on the stuff. He had thought it was a good idea for me to get on drugs at the time.

Q. All right. And obviously from the evidence that you have just given, you made your own  
10 determination that you weren't prepared to follow his advice?

A. That's correct.

Q. And, of course, it's significant that after many days of long evidence from Mr. Francis, that  
15 there was no indication from him that you had ever taken steroids?

A. No. I would like to add at this point just that Charlie, I mean although I wasn't involved with the drug part of the program, he was still helping me out.  
20 And I got a lot of really quality input from Charlie in the sprint program of the decathlon.

THE COMMISSIONER: On the speed aspect of it?

THE WITNESS: Right. A major component of  
25 the decathlon is speed. And with Charlie helping me out



with that particular part of it, it helped out a lot of the decathlon.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

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MR. ARMSTRONG:

Q. Then, Mr. Steen, we heard the other day from Dr. Astaphan that both you and your wife, Andrea Steen, had been patients of his. When did you and Andrea Steen first go to Dr. Astaphan?

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A. I believe it was in about May or June of '86 the very first time we ever met Jamie. And we went to see him for maybe half a dozen B-12 shots and that was it. And one time I went to see him, he was looking after an ankle injury that I had by playing basketball

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recreationally.

Q. And you went to see him for the vitamin B 12 shots. Was that on the advice of other athletes or a coach or for any particular reason?

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A. Sure. There was a number of athletes that were, you know, trying the vitamin shots. And they thought they were really working for them. And so we -- I just decided, Andrea and I, had decided that we would like to try a couple of vitamin shots to see if they would make any difference in training. We were training so hard that we were really getting dragged down and people had said it

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makes a bit of a difference. So, we were willing just to try it.

5 Q. What effect, if any, did you find that the vitamin B-12 shots had in your case and in your wife's case?

A. To be honest, I really didn't see much of a difference. And I don't think Andrea saw much of a difference. I am not really sure what they were supposed to be doing.

10 Q. And so that was just I take it a brief experiment then with vitamin B 12, and after that you didn't take any vitamin B-12 shots?

15 A. Actually we kept taking an occasional vitamin B 12 shot. It's easier than taking vitamins a lot of the time, but, again, I am not really sure what it was doing. It didn't seem to do very much.

20 Q. All right. Then, Mr. Steen, you had occasion in the fall or early winter, I think to November, December of '87 to go down to St. Kitts with your wife. Can you tell the Commissioner about that, please, the circumstances that entered in to your going down there?

25 A. Sure. Andrea is in -- at the time she was in medical school and they had an opportunity to do electives basically anywhere in the world. And they have to be sponsored by a doctor. Andrea having known Jamie





through track and field, she had contacted Jamie and  
wanted to know if it was possible if she came down and did  
her electives in the islands. It was a great opportunity  
for me to go with her at that point because it was in the  
5 middle of beautiful weather down there.

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A. It had also been -- St. Kitts had been a training site supposedly for Canadian athletes and that Charlie had taken his people down there a number of times. So, basically -- I followed Andrea down to the islands and it was an opportunity for me to train for a couple of weeks while she worked with Dr. Astaphan.

Q. All right. And that was what, for a three week period from about the 28th of November to the 20th of December, I think you told me yesterday?

A. That's correct.

Q. All right. And you were down -- when you were down there, obviously your wife was involved, in some way, with Dr. Astaphan's practice?

A. Right. Andrea's -- she's sort of concentrating on a family practice for her specialty in a way and Jamie has a family practice in the islands, so she had an opportunity to work in a family practice in a sort of a third world setting, in a way.

Q. All right. And you, of course, when you went down with her, I think you told me yesterday you trained on the golf course and the beach and so on?

A. Yes, I had sort of assumed that there was pretty good quality track and field facilities down there in St. Kitts.

THE COMMISSIONER: And there wasn't?





THE WITNESS: No. I got thrown off the golf course a couple of times trying to train and we ran on the beach ---

5 THE COMMISSIONER: I thought -- you weren't playing golf on the golf course?

THE WITNESS: No, I was trying to train.

THE COMMISSIONER: I see. So, did you switch to golf?

10 THE WITNESS: I should have.

MR. ARMSTRONG:

15 Q. All right. And then, was there, after you had been there for a week or a few days, was there some incident that occurred in which Dr. Astaphan gave you a vial of some substance?

A. That's correct.

Q. Take your time and tell us about that, please?

20 A. Okay. Andrea and I were seeing Dr. Astaphan as well.

THE COMMISSIONER: Were you getting any vitamin B shots, or whatever the mixture was, in St. Kitts?

25 THE WITNESS: No, I wasn't, no.

THE COMMISSIONER: I see.



THE WITNESS: Actually, the only half a dozen times that I had ever been to Jamie Astaphan was in his office for the B-12 and, after that, I got a bottle of it and Andrea was giving it to me.

5 THE COMMISSIONER: I see.

THE WITNESS: We were in the lobby of the hotel, we were meeting people for dinner that night and standing in a group was Andrea and Jamie Astaphan's wife and myself and Jamie came up and he said, "I've got a  
10 present for you." And he handed me a white envelope with some syringes and these sterile wipes and a bottle of some substance in it. Don't you want me to go on?

MR. ARMSTRONG:

15 Q. Yes. Yes. This is in a white envelope, you open it up and looked at it and that's what you found to be there?

A. Sure.

Q. And having seen that, what if anything  
20 did you say to Dr. Astaphan and what did he say to you?

A. At this point, I took a look at it and it looked a little bit strange in colour to me. I had just a brief look and I said, "Jamie, this is just B-12?" And he said, "Don't worry about it, just take it." And,  
25 at this point his wife interjected and she said -- you



know, just sort of hit him and said, "Tell him. You know, don't do that. Tell him what it is." And Jamie said, "Well, it's really strong B-12."

5 And at that point, I just -- I took it and I gave it to Andrea and she put it in her purse and we walked away.

Q. And you were -- were you at the hotel that night for dinner or something and then ---

10 A. Right. We all went to dinner after that; there was a group of us.

Q. All right. And then you and your wife went back to the apartment or condominium where you were staying, is that so?

A. Right.

15 Q. And was there some discussion between you and your wife about this present that Dr. Astaphan had said he was giving to you?

20 A. Yes. I had taken it out and I suggested to Andrea that it wasn't B-12 or that it didn't look like it -- it didn't look like any B-12 that I had ever had in the past and Andrea was sort of convinced that it was and she said, well, there's one way, to take a look at it. She took one of the syringes and drew it up and took a look at it in the light to get it out of the  
25 bottle. The bottles are brown.





Q. I thought -- you thought it might be something other than B-12 but Andrea, your wife, was convinced that it was B-12.

5 Q. Well, she hadn't looked at it, at that point, at the bottle. She was sort of convinced from the conversation. And so she had drawn it up and had taken a look at it and ---

Q. You're going a bit too fast. When you say she drew it up, she must have put a syringe ---

10 A. She took a syringe and put it in the bottle, she drew it up. And, in drawing it up, she's drawn up B-12 before, she just found that it seemed a lot thicker and the colour was different.

15 And, at that point, Andrea decided it didn't looked like any of the B-12 that we had had before, either. So, she put it back in the bottle and took the syringe out, threw it away and gave me back the bottle.

20 Q. All right. Now, I'm just going to stop you there and ask you a few questions. The colour of this bottle was what?

A. It was the same coloured bottle as what the B-12 comes in. It's sort of -- looks like a beer bottle colour.

Q. So, it's dark brown?

25 A. You couldn't see through it -- dark



brown.

Q. All right. So I take it the reason for your wife, Andrea, drawing the liquid into a syringe would be to get a better look at what it looked like?

5 A. That's correct. Because a syringe -- you can see through a syringe, they're clear plastic

Q. It's clear plastic. All right. And the colour of regular B-12 that you had seen before, what was that?

10 A. It varies very slightly in shades but it usually looks something like red Koolaid, a little bit darker going into the ---

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, it was a mixture -- we're were told it was a mixture, was it, of inosine and  
15 B-12?

THE WITNESS: That's usually what I have seen and what I refer to as B-12 is inosine and B-12.

THE COMMISSIONER: That's makes the different colouring of it?

20 THE WITNESS: Yes, that's right.

MR. ARMSTRONG:

Q. Now -- okay. The colour of this substance that your wife, Andrea, had drawn into the  
25 syringe, how would you describe it?



A. It's just sort of -- it looked as if you had taken a little bit of milk and put it in with B-12. It was pink and kind of oily. It had that kind of look to it.

5 Q. All right. So, she having drawn it out of the bottle into the syringe, she and you both, I assume, decided it was not the B-12 that you had seen before and so she shot it back into the vial or the -- a bottle?

10 A. That's right.

Q. All right. And then what did you do with this vial or bottle or what happened next in this ....

15 A. At this point, I had decided I was going to give it back to Jamie. I didn't think that it was B-12 and I'm not sure but it looked totally different and I wasn't willing to take anything different. It made me nervous.

20 So, I was going to give it back to him that day. It turned out that he had given us the bottle at night and Jamie had left the island to go to Toronto for about five days, I believe. So I was stuck with hanging onto the bottle until he got back and the very first opportunity, when he came back to the island, he headed  
25 into his office. Andrea was working that day and I came





in to pick Andrea and I made a quick appointment with Jamie and went into his office, shut the door and put it back on the table and gave it back to him.

5 Q. All right. And did you have any discussion with him at that time about what, in fact, was in the bottle, whether it was B-12 or something else?

A. Well, I started off the conversation by saying -- I put the bottle on the table and I said, "Jamie, I've never taken anything stronger than B-12 in my  
10 life and I'm not interested in starting now. I'm don't if -- you know, I'm not sure what this is but I don't know if you want it back?" He took it back and he just said, "Yes, it's a little stronger." So, I had assumed for whatever reason -- and then we got into a discussion after  
15 that and I was sort of interested to find out what it was or what was being used and, sometime during the conversation, it came up that it was some sort of a Winstrol derivative.

Q. Some sort of Winstrol derivative?

20 A. Yes.

Q. Is that what he said?

A. To the best of my recollection that's what he said.

THE COMMISSIONER: He said that's what the  
25 bottle was or that's what was being used.



THE WITNESS: I believe he was suggesting that's what the bottle was.

THE COMMISSIONER: I see. I thought you said something about -- you're talking about -- said what  
5 was being used wasn't clear.

THE WITNESS: Yes, okay.

MR. ARMSTRONG:

Q. All right. I see. Did he give you any  
10 indication of what was being used by any other athletes that he was looking after?

A. No, not really. In a way I wasn't really interested to get in the major conversation with him. But he had suggested that it was some sort of  
15 Winstrol derivative. And he had also told me that a lot of people, a lot of countries and a lot of people were coming to him for different things and that I should realize that there is a lot of decathletes out there from different countries that are taking drugs and I should be  
20 maybe a little bit concerned about being competitive.

Q. All right. Now, I'm just going to show you a bottle that was placed in evidence yesterday through Dr. Astaphan and it's a small brown bottle that's now been marked as Exhibit 191 and it has Dr. Astaphan's name and  
25 address in St. Kitts on the label. And it also has the



name, written in hand by Dr. Astaphan, "David Steen, shake well, 1 cc IM three times weekly," and I believe there is the date of the -- December the 4th, 1987 on it.

Dr. Astaphan has testified that that's the bottle that he gave you and that's the bottle you gave him back. I'm showing that to you now and asking you whether or not that's the bottle that was in the envelope that night and whether that's the bottle you gave back to Dr. Astaphan?

A. No, that doesn't look to be the bottle, to me, at all.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, is it -- have you seen that type of bottle before or...

THE WITNESS: Something like it. The bottle that I had in St. Kitts with me was slightly a different shape. The label was smaller, it was more obvious what was inside.

THE COMMISSIONER: But he had given you a vial which you had with you in St. Kitts.

THE WITNESS: Yeah, for about the five days and then gave it back to him.

THE COMMISSIONER: Would it have the name Dave Steen on it and the date?

THE WITNESS: I believe it did. I was, to be honest with you, after I had seen the colour with it,





I was more concerned with what was in it than what was on it.

THE COMMISSIONER: But the bottle you actually ---

5 THE WITNESS: The bottle was different.

THE COMMISSIONER: The bottle he had given you, for your own use, did it have a label on it? Did it say something like that?

THE WITNESS: I believe it did.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: I see.

THE WITNESS: But it was significantly smaller and ---

THE COMMISSIONER: A different shape to it?

15 THE WITNESS: Right. And different colour. This looks to be more like the B-12.

THE COMMISSIONER: No, I'm sorry. The B-12 you were taking?

THE WITNESS: Okay.

THE COMMISSIONER: Or had taken, yes?

20 THE WITNESS: Okay.

THE COMMISSIONER: Was it like that?

THE WITNESS: It was actually in a bigger bottle, the B-12 in this size of a bottle wouldn't last very long. All the B-12's ---

25 THE COMMISSIONER: No, but was it the same



colour?

THE WITNESS: Yes, the bottle colour is pretty much the same.

THE COMMISSIONER: I see.

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MR. ARMSTRONG:

Q. All right. I'll just leave that there for a moment. Then, was really that the end of the discussion, an end of that incident so far as you  
10 recollect?

A. Right. After the conversation was over, I left the bottle with Jamie and walked out and It was never brought up again in the entire time we were down there.

15 Q. And this -- the incident when he gave you the envelope with the bottle in it, that was what, about the end of the first week, approximately of ---

A. Right.

Q. ---of your stay down there?

20 A. Yes.

Q. And then it would have been about five days after that that you gave him the bottle back?

A. Right.

25 Q. So you then had another week or so -- another week or ten days to finish training and presumably



you went on about your training on the golf course, when you could, and your wife Andrea continued doing her work with Dr. Astaphan in her elective in his office, I take it?

5                   A.    Yes.

Q.    And other than the one incident that you've described, the rest of the stay was without incident, if I can put it that way?

10                  A.    I had no problems. We saw them socially and that was about it.

15                  Q.    All right. And then I want to take you along, Mr. Steen, to the evening of Friday, February the 29th, 1988 which is the night of the Toronto Sun Games at Maple Leaf Gardens. Did you have occasion that night, so far as you remember, to meet Dr. Astaphan on your way into the Gardens?

A.    Yes, we did.

Q.    Can you tell us about that, please?

20                  THE COMMISSIONER: The date, I think, would be helpful now? The date?

MR. ARMSTRONG: January 29.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes. Was that 1988?

MR. ARMSTRONG: 1988.

25                  THE COMMISSIONER: I wasn't sure that you had established that.





THE WITNESS: Andrea and I were walking in to watch the meet and we met Jamie outside and he came up and since we knew him from the islands and we were pretty good friends, we just walked up and said hi and started a conversation with him.

THE COMMISSIONER: I'm sorry. Were you competing at that meet yourself?

THE WITNESS: No, we were just going as spectators.

MR. ARMSTRONG:

Q. All right. And then you greeted each other and said hi; it's understandable. You know him well and you had just seen him a month before or so, a little more than a month before, and apart from the -- and what one might regard as the usual social greetings and so on, was there some conversation between you and doctor -- between Andrea and you, on the one hand, and Dr. Astaphan on the other?

A. Yes, there was.

Q. Tell us about, please?

A. Jamie and I -- we ended up talking a little bit about Angella Issajenko and she had not been running well or up to what her can -- her qualifications are, so -- she had not been running and he had said that



one of the reasons he was up there was to straighten out her program and he said, you watch her run tonight. He goes, we've got it straightened out and she's been really hot in practice, and he goes, she'll break the world record tonight.

Q. All right. And ---

THE COMMISSIONER: How did she run?

THE WITNESS: She either tied it or broke the world record that night. She ran very well.

MR. ARMSTRONG:

Q. And was there anything in particular said about her program as to what he meant about getting her program straightened out and what was wrong with it?

A. No -- well, he referred to it -- referred to it as straightening out her program and I had assumed from their relationship that he was talking about drugs but I can't be sure about that. He just said that he came up to straightened out the program and I said, yes, she actually looks a little big lately and he said, yeah, she did. He had straightened that thing out.

Q. Was there any -- apparently, there was -- there was some evidence from him that he put her on a particular diet and that diet included steak tartar. Do you remember any mention of that steak tartar?



A. Actually, we saw that the next days in the newspapers, that that's what he had done to straighten her out. It became a bit of a joke. All the athletes wanted to know where you could get steak tartar.

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MR. ARMSTRONG:

Q. And then, Mr. Steen, apart from what he had to say about Angella Issajenko, did he have anything to say himself about his own position as a physician to  
5 Angella Issajenko and some of these other athletes in the then Mazda group?

A. No, referring--we talked mostly about Angella at the time and that was it.

Q. All right. And did Dr. Astaphan have  
10 anything to say about Charlie Francis or--

A. Yeah, I think--I'm not sure if it came up in that conversation, but I think he had said something to the effect that Charlie sort of messed up Angella's program a little bit or something along those lines. I  
15 can't be sure of the conversation verbatim at this point.

Q. Was there any conversation about his disappointment over his own failure to be recognized as providing a significant service to the Mazda group of athletes, if I may put it that way?

A. Yes, Jamie--I got the impression from  
20 talking to him, he had said that he was sort of upset at the recognition. He wasn't being recognized at all and that he had been dealing with the group a lot and if he didn't get some recognition, he would have to consider  
25 going to the press or something.



Q. All right. And did he say going to the press at that time, the next day or anything like that?

A. Well, we had actually talked about that because I had heard that Jamie was offered some money for the whole story and so I had asked him about that and he had said that he was offered--at the time he said something about Sport Illustrated and being offered somewhere around \$700,000 for the whole story and that he had turned them down flat. He wasn't interested in that at the time.

Q. All right. Then the next day or that weekend after the Toronto Sun meet, did you have occasion to run into, if I can use the vernacular, run into Steve Findlay of the Canadian Track and Field Association at the training centre of the University of Toronto Track Club?

A. Yes, I did.

Q. And of course you would know Steve Findlay well because he was the the athlete services rep and indeed had been the administrator before that of the University of Toronto Track and Field Club?

A. That's right. I get along with Steve very well, and we had a conversation about most of the stuff that Jamie and I had talked about the night before and that it was kind of funny to see the next day in the paper that there was quite a bit of coverage and Jamie's



name was mentioned as their doctor.

Q. And did you, in fact, advise Steve Findlay that Jamie Astaphan had mentioned that Angella Issajenko's program had been messed up and he had come up  
5 to straighten it out and then straightened it out?

A. Yes, I did. We did it jokingly, but I did talk to him about the entire thing.

Q. And did you tell Mr. Findlay also about your experience in St. Kitts in December, a month before  
10 in which you had been offered a vial with some syringes and so on and that whole episode that you've just testified about?

A. Yes.

Q. You told him about that?

15 A. Yes.

Q. And did you--let me just ask you this.

Did you--

THE COMMISSIONER: When was that conversation?

20 MR. ARMSTRONG: I think we have identified it as the weekend--the Saturday.

THE COMMISSIONER: After the meet?

MR. ARMSTRONG: After the meet, or I think when you and I discussed this yesterday, if I can add my  
25 own evidence here, and I apologize, but I don't think this





is terribly controversial, that it was sometime that weekend. You don't remember which particular day?

THE WITNESS: Right, I just remember the conversation.

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MR. ARMSTRONG:

Q. But it's fair to say that it would be within a couple or three days of the--or a day or two of the Toronto Sun meet?

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A. That's correct.

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Q. And let me also ask you this, Mr. Steen. Did you similarly express your views or your concerns to Mr. Findlay that some of the athletes who were patients of Dr. Astaphan may well have been getting steroids or have banned substances from Dr. Astaphan?

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A. Sure. I mean, pretty much everybody knew what was going on, and Steve and I had discussed it a little bit. I had written a letter earlier in the year to the CTFA also because everybody was, in a way, turning a blind eye to what was going on.

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And training with the Mazda group and training with Charlie and his people, I wasn't sure--I was a little bit worried about guilt through association at that point, and I had written a letter to the CTFA asking to be tested immediately and as often as possible to try



to be above suspicion with all of that.

THE COMMISSIONER: So you asked to be tested yourself?

THE WITNESS: I had written a letter to the CTFA.

THE COMMISSIONER: That you be tested?

THE WITNESS: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: I see.

MR. ARMSTRONG:

Q. You provided me yesterday through your counsel Mr. McCutcheon with a copy of that letter. I'm just going to put it in front of you, Mr. Commissioner, and the Registrar has several copies of this letter and I would like it marked as an exhibit, if I could.

THE REGISTRAR: 192.

--- EXHIBIT NO. 192: Letter written by Dave Steen to Casey Wade of the CTFA.

THE COMMISSIONER: Who's Casey?

THE WITNESS: Casey Wade at the CTFA.

THE COMMISSIONER: Casey Wade?

THE WITNESS: Wade.

THE COMMISSIONER: What number is that, Mr.



Registrar?

THE REGISTRAR: 192.

MR. ARMSTRONG:

5 Q. I see, Mr. Steen, the letter is not dated, but from your evidence, the letter would have been written prior to this discussion you had with Steve Findlay I take it, would it, as best you can recall?

10 A. Yes, because I would not know who to have directed the letter to, and being that it's addressed to Casey Wade, I would have got that information from Steve.

Q. I'm sorry, did you--

15 THE COMMISSIONER: Actually, is this the first letter you wrote? You said you wrote more than one letter or is this the only one you wrote of this nature?

THE WITNESS: Of this nature, this is the only one I have written.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: And you're not sure if it was before you had a discussion with Mr. Findlay or afterwards?

THE WITNESS: What discussion are we talking about?

25 THE COMMISSIONER: I was shortly after the meet.





MR. ARMSTRONG:

Q. You met Steve Findlay over at the University of Toronto Track and Field Centre.

5 A. That was well after the letter. I had written a letter well before that.

Q. Why don't you just take a moment, Mr. Steen, to read the letter for us, if you will, just out loud.

10 A. Okay. It's addressed Dear Casey.  
"What has prompted me to write this letter is the ever increasing use of drugs in our sport. The use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs has become so widespread both internationally and  
15 domestically, that individuals who do not use drugs are in the minority. I'm referring to high-calibre international athletes.

20 With the possibility of random testing being instituted world-wide before the Olympics, there is also the chance that a number of athletes will be caught. I wish to make it very clear that I have made a personal commitment not to use drugs.  
25 Simply stating that I don't use drugs is not



good enough for me and it certainly isn't proof to you or anyone else. I am asking to be drug tested on a consistent basis for the remainder of my athletic career. You have my permission to test me anywhere and at any time starting as soon as possible.

The reason I'm requesting to be tested is that I wish to be put beyond suspicion. At present, testing in Canada and around the world is not adequate enough to catch those on drugs, as it too easily circumvented. I do not want to be lumped in with a number of athletes that take drugs.

Thank you for your attention to this matter."

Q. Fine. And, Mr. Steen, you had a response to that letter from Mr. Bruce Savage, who I believe wrote to you as Chairman of the Doping Solutions Committee of the Canadian Track and Field Association; is that correct?

A. That's correct.

Q. And again, the Registrar has several copies of this. I'm just going to put this letter in front of you. It's dated February 9th, 1988, and it's addressed to Mr. Dave Steen and signed by R. Bruce Savage.



THE COMMISSIONER: Can I get a copy, Mr. Armstrong. The registrar has a copy.

THE REGISTRAR: 193.

5 --- EXHIBIT NO. 193: Letter addressed to Mr. Dave Steen from R. Bruce Savage dated February 9, 1988.

MR. ARMSTRONG:

10 Q. All right, Mr. Steen. Can you just take a moment, please, and read the response, Exhibit 193.

A. It's addressed Dear Mr. Steen:

15 "I am writing as Chairman of the Doping Solutions Committee. Casey Wade passed your letter on to me, and after reviewing said letter in light of the current press regarding banned substances, I can appreciate your concern.

20 As you are probably aware, the CTFA has approved in putting into effect, subject to budgetary approvals from Sport Canada, an out-of-competition testing program. This program is to be started in April 1988 with the initial tests. As you are aware, the  
25 athletes to be placed into the category of





testable are those athletes named to a national team.

Based on your letter, we will place your name into the draw so that it will be eligible in the first program of testing. As I am personally aware of your commitment to drug-free sport, I would welcome the opportunity to discuss the current problems with you and to take your advice on steps that could assist us in our goal.

Thank you for your letter.

Bruce Savage."

Q. All right. And let me ask you one other question about the timing of these letters. The letter that you sent to Casey Wade addressed "Dear Casey" is now marked as Exhibit 192. Was that written after you got back from St. Kitts or before you went to St. Kitts, do you know?

A. I'm not positive, but I'm pretty sure it would have been written after St. Kitts. Andrea and I had a discussion on the way back, and I believe it probably would have been written afterwards.

Q. All right. And there was one other matter that I wanted to ask you about and just take you back to the period in 1986 when you had received some



vitamin B12 shots from Dr. Astaphan. Did you have occasion to actually receive some vials of vitamin B12 from Dr. Astaphan that you kept?

5 A. Yes, I did. As I earlier stated, I went there about half a dozen times initially, and after that, we had got the vials from Jamie, and Andrea, being a registered nurse,--

THE COMMISSIONER: You went to his office half a dozen times you said?

10 THE WITNESS: Yes, to his office actually.

THE COMMISSIONER: You mentioned St. Kitts just now I think.

MR. ARMSTRONG:

15 Q. If I did, I'm sorry. I didn't intend to, but it was his office in Toronto?

A. His office in Toronto, and after that, I think I had gotten--or picked up a total of three vials of B12 to which I hardly used, and the one I used most of it in, Andrea had given me the injections at that point.

20 Q. And you still had those vials in January and turned them over to our commission staff, is that not so?

A. That's correct.

25 Q. And I can tell you, Mr. Commissioner,



we had the substances in the vials tested and they contained no anabolic steroids.

THE COMMISSIONER: Those are the vials that Dr. Astaphan gave to you when he was in Toronto?

5 THE WITNESS: Yes, and I had used those throughout a period of years.

MR. ARMSTRONG:

10 Q. And of course there was vitamin B12 in the bottles. I had neglected to indicate that and thought that it was appropriate that I do so. Then let me move away from you personally, Mr. Steen, and just ask you a couple of questions about the sport of athletics or track and field generally.

15 We have heard here over the course of the last four months or three months a lot of evidence concerning the use of anabolic steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs, and has it been your experience from being associated with the sport in the 20 1980's, that indeed, the use of performance-enhancing drugs and in particular anabolic steroids in track and field is prevalent?

A. Yes, I believe it's quite extensive.

25 THE COMMISSIONER: In his letter, Mr. Armstrong, he said, "The use of steroids and other



performance-enhancing drugs is becoming so widespread both internationally and domestically. The individuals who do not use drugs are in the minority. I'm referring to high-calibre international athletes."

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MR. ARMSTRONG:

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Q. And moving to, in particular, in the decathlon, without naming names because I'm not going to ask you to do that, but I take it that being one of the top world athletes in the decathlon, that you have had occasion over the years to become aware of the training programs of other athletes in this event and what kind of programs they pursue?

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A. Yes.

Q. You talked to them?

A. Yes.

Q. At meets and other places you may see them?

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A. Yes. Actually, I talk to them pretty much as often as I possibly can. Although I've made a commitment not to ever use drugs, I want a bit of an informed one if I can. I would like to find out what is going on, the best education I can. I have had an occasion to talk to a number of decathletes internationally that are on drug programs and working very well for them at the time.

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Q. And is your assessment that in the particular event that you are experienced in, the decathlon, that at the elite level, the use of anabolic steroids is a factor?

5 A. Yes, I think it's quite factor. I think there is a significantly high percentage of athletes internationally that are taking performance-enhancing substances, specifically in the decathlon.

10 Q. Now we have heard also during the course of this inquiry, Mr. Steen, that in order to succeed at the highest levels of the sport of track and field in certain events, that you must be on steroids. You of course are living proof that that is not an infallible rule, but I would like to just ask you what is  
15 your view of that evidence that we have heard?

A. To be honest with you, it's going to completely depend on how you define success. You can be successful in major international competitions because the testing is relatively sophisticated and it makes a big  
20 difference.

If you're looking for a world record, a lot of world records come out of small, obscure meets in different countryies or at different locations where there is no drug testing or it's lax or whatever you would like  
25 to call it. So it depends on how you define your success.



I think in something like the world championships or the Olympic Games, athletes if they're on drugs, they have to get off them early enough that they're on a down slide when they're actually in the competition, and I believe that's where an athlete who's not on drugs can still be sort of coming up and peaking.

So whether or not they can actually meet or you can be above or below them, it depends on where the other athlete is, but I don't believe that that's true or not, and I think in a way that's a justification for what some of these people are doing.

Q. Thank you very much, Mr. Steen. Those are all the questions I have, Mr. Commissioner.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right, we'll just take a short break.

--- Short adjournment.



--- Upon resuming.

THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. Armstrong, have you completed your examination?

5 MR. ARMSTRONG: I am sorry, there are just a couple of more questions that I wanted to ask, if I may be permitted the indulgence.

MR. ARMSTRONG:

10 Q. We have heard evidence during the course of the Inquiry that carded athletes, Mr. Steen, sign an agreement with the Canadian Track and Field Association which contains a number of clauses in it. You, of course, have been a carded athlete and, indeed, are still a carded athlete?

15 A. Yes.

Q. I haven't got the contract in front of me, but there is a section in the contract that sets out a whole range of obligations of the athlete, I believe it is.

20 And in the obligations of the athletes is an agreement that the athlete will, and I am paraphrasing here and I apologize, but will adopt and follow and adhere to the Sport Canada-CTFA drug program. And as well, there is a provision that has been in recently in the contract  
25 relating to accepting random doping control.





Now, did you, as a carded athlete, over the years regularly sign a contract?

5 A. Yes, it's actually mandatory to sign the contract to compete for the Canadian team and to get your carding money.

Q. Now, the clause in the contract that relates to --

THE COMMISSIONER: Random testing.

10 MR. ARMSTRONG:

Q. -- random testing, what if anything did you do with that clause in the past?

15 A. I have -- I have scratched that one out or put a line through it and initialled it a lot of the times and with some other.

Q. Why is that?

20 A. I have done it to that particular part of the contract and to a few others. And the reason in doing that is because, first of all, if you don't agree with part of the contract, we were actually told by the Athlete Services Manager at the time just to put a line through it and initial it.

25 The reason I don't agree or haven't agreed over the last two years or so with the random testing policy specifically in the contract was because first of



all I am a member of the Canadian Track and Field Association's sort of the athletes' council. And I felt a responsibility to act on behalf of the other athletes along with myself.

5                   The clause at the time when they put it in, random testing has only actually being used over the last month or so. They were having us sign this contract with random testing clauses in it for the last couple of years.

10                   First of all, they didn't really have the budget for it. They didn't know exactly what direction they were heading in. And it was such an infant of a philosophy or an idea at the time, they had no idea on which direction they were heading with it, really.

15                   So, I didn't want to sign something, and I advised other athletes the same thing, don't sign it until we see exactly what they are trying do, and then we can negotiate whether we think some of it is correct or not or whatever. But I sort of felt obligated that we shouldn't be signing something unless we knew exactly what it was at  
20                   the time, and it was too vague.

                  THE COMMISSIONER:   You had invited random testing for yourself?

                  THE WITNESS:   Yes, sir.

25                   THE COMMISSIONER:   So, was this sort of a matter of principle as an athletic representative?



THE WITNESS: That's exactly it.

THE COMMISSIONER: Because you have written Mr. Casey and said you are prepared to be tested any place any time without notice?

5 THE WITNESS: Absolutely. And yet I would still advise athletes until they have worked out all the details, not to sign the contract when it is vague.

In a way, I also knew it is only making a statement. We signed the contract, you put your line  
10 through it, and you initial it and you sign it.

THE COMMISSIONER: I know, we have seen one, Miss Issajenko, but maybe for other reasons.

THE WITNESS: But, again --

15 THE COMMISSIONER: She also deleted the clause in her contract.

THE WITNESS: Okay, but again that's not the only one I deleted. There was another one in there in particular that it said that as an athlete's responsibility that if we were in a competition and we  
20 found out there was a South African in the competition, that we should leave the competition. They made it the responsibility of the athletes to bail out. And I didn't think that that was fair.

25 Personally, I believe that if you are in a competition, I mean there is no reason I shouldn't compete



against a decathlete from South Africa or the athletics.  
I don't believe that politics should be involved. But  
it's that type of thing, and they are just making a  
statement.

5 THE COMMISSIONER: I see. Thank you.  
Sorry, Mr. Armstrong.

MR. ARMSTRONG: No, fine, thank you.

THE COMMISSIONER: I am sorry, you said you  
were part of the CTFA?

10 THE WITNESS: There is an athletes'  
council.

THE COMMISSIONER: On the CTFA?

THE WITNESS: Yes.

15 THE COMMISSIONER: And you are a member of  
that?

THE WITNESS: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you.

MR. ARMSTRONG:

20 Q. And obviously the athletes' counsel  
like a similar committee or commission we have heard of  
from the Canadian Olympic Association, you are concerned  
about the position of the athlete and what the rights of  
the athletes are?

25 A. Exactly. And we have actually had





occasion to revise the contracts at times.

Q. All right. There was just a couple of other matters that I neglected to bring out when we were going over your background. One, in particular, I  
5 understand that you are associated now with the Peel Regional Police Force in a campaign that you and other prominent people are supporting against the use of drugs. And your name is associated with that campaign and, indeed, going to be displayed or is displayed already on  
10 some poster that is being distributed?

A. Yes, that's correct.

Q. And you have recently as well been appointed to the Fair Play Commission, which we have heard something about, and we will probably be hearing more  
15 about during the course of this Inquiry. Is that so?

A. Yes.

MR. ARMSTRONG: Fine, Mr. Commissioner, those I think are indeed all my questions.

THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. McCutcheon, do you  
20 have any questions.

MR. McCUTHEON: Thank you, Mr. Commissioner.

--- EXAMINATION BY MR. McCUTHEON:

25 Q. Mr. Steen, you have mentioned a uncle



who assisted you with your training. Is that your uncle Dave Steen?

A. Yes, it is.

Q. What's briefly his experience in  
5 athletics?

A. My uncle is a two-time gold medalist in the Commonwealth Games in the shot put.

Q. An author?

A. Yes.

10 Q. Any experience with drugs?

A. Yes. My uncle experimented with drugs for about three weeks at one point. And he's -- afterwards he has written a book on it. He is adamantly against them.

15 Q. Did he give you any advice on the subject?

A. Yes, he sure did. When talking about steroids, he just told me that -- he looked at me and he said what is your bench press and I told him, and he said  
20 you are a wimp, lift harder.

Q. Did you stick to that advice?

A. You bet.

MR. McCUTHEON: Thank you.

THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you. Mr. Bourque.

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--- EXAMINATION BY MR. BOURQUE:

Q. Mr. Steen, my name is Bourque, I represent the CTFA. I have had Miss Issajenko's contract, Exhibit 127, made ready and I wonder if I could just put it before Mr. Steen.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes. You will see where she struck out that random --

MR. BOURQUE:

Q. Yes, I believe at page 5, Mr. Steen, in Exhibit 127, which is the Angella Issajenko Athletes Agreement for the year 1986-1987. You will see a deletion of a clause pertaining to drug testing?

A. Right.

Q. And is that similar to the deletion that you made in your contract for the year 1986-'87?

A. Yes. Actually I believe it is, because if you look at it, we have left in "to avoid the use of banned drugs in contravention with the IAAF rules set out in Appendix F" - which is sort of mandatory - "and to submit to dope control tests at competitions ". The only thing we were against was -- I can barely read it through her scratching out -- was the random testing from CTFA.

Q. And I just ask you to look at that clause closely and confirm for us if you can that your





deletion was in exactly the same terms, that you stroked out exactly the same portion of the clause?

5 A. To be honest with you since I don't have mine here I can't tell you absolutely, but I am pretty sure that this is exactly the same way I would have done it.

10 Q. All right. And the intention of deleting that part of the clause only, I suggest to you and you can correct me if I am wrong, was to signal not your disagreement with drug testing in principle, but your disagreement with the out-of-competition testing proposed at that time in embryonic form by the CTFA?

A. Exactly.

15 Q. And was that the message that you intended to convey to the CTFA by making that deletion in those terms?

20 A. Yes, it was we just wanted to -- exactly as you said. It was an infant idea at the time and we wanted some more details before we were willing to sign something like this.

Q. Yes, I can understand as an athlete you might have been concerned, for example, about the procedure, the operating procedure in the out-of-competition testing program?

25 A. Yes. And even who was to be tested.



They weren't sure who goes into the barrel as another example.

5 Q. All right. And in addition to that, can I suggest to you that an additional concern on the part of the athletes was that Canada, through the CTFA, not be making a unilateral move to test its own athletes out of competition before obtaining the commitment of the IAAF to worldwide out-of-competition testing?

10 A. I think that was the opinion of quite a few athletes, yes.

Q. Did you share it?

A. Yes.

15 Q. And we have heard about a similar principle from Mr. Francis, although he invoked the terms unilateral disarmament. Was this part of the discussion in 1986, 1987, 1988 revolving around the CTFA's proposed out-of-competition testing?

A. In discussion with who?

20 Q. In the track and field community in general?

A. I am sure it was.

25 Q. Thank you. And can I ask you in the out-of-competition testing program that was eventually prepared by the CTFA, did the athletes, through the athletes' council, eventually enjoy consultation with the



Doping Solutions Committee?

A. Yes, we had an athlete member from the athletes' council. I think he was on the Doping Solutions Committee. So, we had input.

5 Q. And in addition to that, was there not a meeting with a larger delegation from the athletes' council to review the first draft of the procedure?

A. I believe there was.

10 Q. And in addition, were there not substantial revisions made to the procedure at the request of the athletes' council?

A. I believe so.

Q. How well did you know Steve Findlay in January 1988?

15 A. I know Steve relatively well.

Q. In fact, Steve used to be an athlete, did he not?

A. Yes, he did, he was a runner.

20 Q. Was your impression of him then or now that of a man who condones anabolic steroid use in amateur athletics?

A. No, he does not.

25 Q. And at that time you raised the subject with him of Dr. Astaphan's discussion at the Sun Games, January 29, 1988, did he express concern?



A. That's difficult to say. I don't know if I would say he expressed concern, because it was so well-known by most people that -- in that it was just known. He wouldn't have expressed extra concern or more  
5 than usual.

Q. Do you know what action he took as a result of your discussion with him in January 1988?

A. No, I do not.

Q. You mentioned, if I can return to your  
10 athletes agreement for a moment, you mentioned that the then Athletes Services Manager at the CTFA told you that if you had any disagreement with any term in your contract that you could scratch it out?

A. I believe it was the Athletes Services  
15 Manager, and it may not have even been Steve Findlay the time.

Q. Was it Glen Bogue?

A. Glen Bogue was the Athletes Services  
Manager before Steve Findlay and he is the only one I have  
20 ever known besides Steve in that position.

Q. So, was he the one that told you you could scratch out terms of the contract if you wished?

A. To be honest with you, it was one of the two of them. It may have been Glen, I don't really  
25 recall.





MR. BOURQUE: Those are all my questions.  
Thank you Mr. Steen.

THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you. Mr. Levine.  
I am sorry, Mr. Pratt, do you have any questions?

5 MR. PRATT: Just a few, sir.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

--- EXAMINATION BY MR. PRATT:

10 Q. Good morning, Mr. Steen, my name is  
Alan Pratt, I am representing Charlie Francis.

Could you tell us what approximately when  
you began your training association with Mr. Francis?

A. It was in January of '86, I believe,  
roughly around there.

15 Q. This would have been, I think you said  
you had a falling out with Mr. Higgins sometime in '85.  
Would it have been shortly after that?

A. Yes, that's correct.

20 Q. Do you remember Mr. Francis actually  
telling you that or advising you that it would be in your  
interests to remain with Mr. Higgins because he thought  
that that would be in your interests as an athlete?

25 A. Absolutely. Charlie didn't want to be  
viewed and I didn't want to be put him in the position  
either of looking as if he was the one, he was the wedge



coming between Andy myself. He had nothing to do with the decision.

Q. He, in fact, encouraged you to try to repair whatever differences that you and Mr. Higgins had?

5 A. Yes.

Q. In this association with Charlie Francis, how early on would the subject of steroids have come up?

10 A. When I began training with Charlie, he was interested in probably finding out whether or not I would be willing to get on drugs. And it was probably for only about the first three months that we would have had any discussions about it at all.

15 Q. All right. And how long after that did you work with Mr. Francis?

A. I have trained with Charlie since that time right up until the Olympic Games.

20 Q. Did you have any sense that your disagreement on the subject affected the quality of the assistance that you got from Charlie Francis?

A. Absolutely not. I got -- actually I was surprised at the amount of time and the amount of quality advice or Charlie helping me out that I did receive. It was great.

25 Q. I think you have made some comments on



the results that you achieved. Would I be right in suggesting that you have, as a result of his speed work, you have achieved personal bests in most sprint distances since his work with you began?

5                   A.    Well, I would be better off probably to say that since training with Charlie I have made a significant difference, significant change for the better in my speed, yes.

                  MR. PRATT:   Thank you.

10                  THE COMMISSIONER:   Thank you.   Now, Mr. Levine.

                  MR. LEVINE:   Thank you, sir.

--- EXAMINATION BY MR. LEVINE:

15                  Q.    Mr. Steen, good morning, my name is Lorne Levine, on behalf of Dr. Astaphan. Just a couple of short points, sir.

                  First of all, in relation to the carding contracts where you changed those paragraphs referring to out-of-competition testing, do you recall on how many occasions you did that?

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                  A.    We signed the contracts once a year.

                  Q.    Yes?

                  A.    And I think I have done it at least twice.

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THE COMMISSIONER: This is quite a new clause, I think, in the contract just the last few years, I think.

5 MR. LEVINE:

Q. Do you know when that began? When they began to put in that clause?

A. Honestly, I can't remember.

10 Q. Do you recall the years when you marked out the clause?

A. It probably would have been out of the last three years it would have been twice. I don't know if I sort of gave up this last year or not, but.

15 Q. And if I understand your evidence correctly, sir, you say you marked out the clause because you didn't like the mechanics of the testing procedure, is that fair?

20 A. Well, it probably better to say that they really didn't understand what they were going to do with the entire program and yet they would like to commit us right away.

Q. All right. But when you wrote your letter to Casey, I believe his name is, is it Wade?

A. Casey Wade.

25 Q. Wade. Which has been marked as Exhibit



192, and that letter you indicate in effect you do ask for testing. Had your opinion of the testing procedures changed by that time?

A. No.

5 THE COMMISSIONER: I think the difference is that this is his own personal commitment that he was making by his own letter, rather than sort of an athletes' representative trying to protect athletes as a whole.

10 THE WITNESS: That's correct. To maybe explain that better to you, I consider myself acting in a different behalf when I sign one of these contracts.

MR. LEVINE:

Q. Why?

15 A. Being on the athletes' council, we have had opportunities to revise part of this. And if I am going to make a statement on behalf of the athletes, this is one of the places to do it.

20 Q. Well, how long had you been on the athletes' council?

A. A couple of years.

Q. Do you know when that began, when you were on the athletes' council?

A. Not exactly.

25 Q. All right. But by the time you wrote



Exhibit 192, that letter, I mean I don't want to put words in your mouth, are you saying you were satisfied with their procedures or you didn't care any more whether their procedures were --

5                   A.     The letter has nothing -- it is totally separate from the two of these. This one as Mr. Dubin has explained is my personal philosophy. This one I am acting on behalf of the athletes of Canada.

10                   MR. BOURQUE:     Mr. Commissioner, I don't know what this has to do with Dr. Astaphan, I stood first --

                  THE COMMISSIONER:     I was going to ask that. I don't think it's really relevant for your client, Mr. Levine.

15                   MR. LEVINE:     Fine, sir, I will move on.

                  MR. LEVINE:

                  Q.     I understand from your evidence you first met Dr. Astaphan in 1986; is that right?

20                   A.     That's correct.

                  Q.     And you were introduced to him how?

                  A.     Originally Charlie Francis had suggested we see Jamie and Charlie had also suggested that B-12 might be a good idea at the time when we were  
25                   training.



Q. Yes. And you saw Dr. Astaphan in 1986;  
was that here in the city?

A. Yes.

Q. At his office?

5 A. That's correct.

Q. You made an appointment to see him?

A. I can't remember whether we actually --  
I think we did. I can't remember if we actually made an  
appointment or just walked in to his office but we saw  
10 him.

Q. Did you go on your own?

A. I went with Andrea, my wife.

Q. But not with Mr. Francis?

A. No.

15 Q. And I believe your evidence was that  
the doctor looked after your ankle?

A. I believe I saw him on one occasion  
when I turned an angle in basketball, yes.

Q. When was that?

20 A. I can't be sure which one of the visits  
it was.

Q. So, what was the purpose of you going  
to see him initially?

A. For a B-12 shot.

25 Q. Did you receive those?





A. Yes.

Q. Do you recall on how many occasions?

A. I believe about half a dozen, six to my best recollection.

5 Q. And during the time that you saw him in Toronto commencing in 1986, did you have any conversation with him concerning the use of steroids?

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A. Not specifically the use of steroids,  
no.

Q. And he never --

A. He never broached the subject.

5 Q. And he never broached the subject with  
you?

A. That's correct.

10 Q. All right. And he never discussed with  
you any steroids that may or may not have been used by any  
other athletes in the Mazda group or any other athletes  
being coached by Francis?

A. To be honest with you, I don't think  
Jamie would have been that specific about other athlete,  
no.

15 Q. Well, but, you never asked him and he  
never told you, is that fair?

A. That's correct.

Q. And in 1986, did the doctor prescribe  
any kind of program for you so far as diet or nutrition?

20 A. He didn't prescribe one but I think I  
talked to him a little bit about it but it was very brief.

Q. Did he seem knowledgeable in those  
areas?

A. Relatively knowledgeable, yes.

25 Q. Yes. And, at that time, your wife was



not yet a doctor or was she?

A. That is correct, she was not.

Q. And then your evidence was that in the fall of 1987, approximately November, you went down to St. Kitts with your wife?

A. Yes.

Q. And she had made prior arrangements to go there, I suppose, as some sort of an intern with Dr. Astaphan?

A. Sort of like that. On an elective you have to be sponsored, elective format school, you had to be sponsored by a doctor and Andrea had been in contact with Jamie, to be sponsored by Jamie while she was practicing with him in his practice in the islands.

Q. And Andrea knew that Dr. Astaphan had a general practice in St. Kitts not just related to injuries for sports or anything like that?

A. Correct. She went down there specifically for his family practice.

Q. And your evidence was, I believe, that you didn't receive any vitamin B shots in St. Kitts?

A. That's correct.

Q. But you did receive a substance from the doctor?

A. Yes.





Q. Which was not -- were there any discussions with him prior to your receipt of that?

A. No. Actually, it sort of surprised me, it came out of the blue. But, on the other hand, Jamie had given me, I think, a bottle of B-12 once out of the blue also. He just sort of, you know, here's a present. I can't recall exactly how I acquired them from Jamie but I believe that it happened once before also.

Q. So, it was his nature, basically? He was a warm person; it was his nature to give you things on occasion, gifts?

A. Yes.

Q. He didn't ask you for any money?

A. No. Actually, he never did.

Q. All right. And this bottle which I believe has been marked as Exhibit 191 and I wonder if we can have that? Thank you. And I believe, sir, you said to my friend, Mr. Armstrong, that this bottle, Exhibit 191, does not look like the same bottle you received from the doctor?

A. That's not the same bottle.

Q. Are you able to say that positively?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Because I note, from looking at the bottle just on the outside, you can't really see the



colours of the contents?

A. That's exactly ---

Q. Dark bottle?

A. Yes.

5 Q. And the one that the doctor gave you is also a dark bottle?

A. Yes.

Q. So, what you're saying is that it wasn't the same shape or size?

10 A. It was relatively the same shape and size but it's not the same bottle and you have to remember, I also had it for a period of five days so I had ample opportunity to look it over.

15 Q. Well, but sir, to be fair, we're going back something close to -- when is this, the fall of '87 -- we're going back almost a year and half anyways, maybe two years. And I'll show you the bottle again, Exhibit 191, and you say the bottle looks like it might be the same size?

20 A. The most distinguishing thing about this that makes it so much different from the other one is the colour is not the same as all.

Q. The colour of?

A. The colour of the substance inside.

25 Q. How can you see the colour of the



substance. It's a dark bottle?

A. Okay. You take a look at it and you tell me if you can see through it and whether or not you can see the colour.

5 Q. I don't want to argue with you, sir. I'm just saying, in my opinion it looks like a dark bottle?

A. It is a dark bottle.

10 Q. And the bottle that Dr. Astaphan also gave us is a dark bottle?

15 A. And you can see through this. This is a sort of a reddy substance, the same way B-12 is. You can see through this. You could not with the other bottle. It was a pink oily substance. It wasn't the same.

Q. Well, with the permission of you, sir, I'm prepared to open up the top and let him look at it. I don't know if that's feasible?

20 THE COMMISSIONER: You want to open up the top. You can do that, sure.

MR. LEVINE: Look at the colour of the liquid. See what it is. Unfortunately, I don't have a bottle opener.

25 THE COMMISSIONER: We should have Mr. Spiratoso here. He'd open that up easy.



THE WITNESS: They don't come off. You have to withdraw it with a needle.

MR. LEVINE: I'm advised by the witness it won't come off.

5 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, leave it there then.

MR. LEVINE: Fine.

MR. LEVINE:

10 Q. I don't want to argue with you but I would suggest to you that it's a dark bottle and at least, to my eyes, I can't tell the colour of the liquid.

THE COMMISSIONER: There is a date on the bottle, I think, for some reason. Was it March? I think  
15 Mr. Armstrong said there is a date on it.

MR. ARMSTRONG: December 4.

MR. LEVINE: December 4, 1987.

THE COMMISSIONER: Is that when you were in St. Kitts, in December?

20 THE WITNESS: Yes, I was there at that time.

THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you. All right.

MR. LEVINE:

25 Q. So, sir, I would suggest to you at least, isn't it possible that that bottle, Exhibit 191, is





the same bottle?

A. I'm going to have to tell you, no, it's not and I'm absolutely positive.

Q. And what makes you positive is although  
5 it's the same -- it looks like the same shape and size ---

A. It's not as large as the other one, it's not the exact same size.

THE COMMISSIONER: Excuse me. Is it similar to the type of vials you got before from him?

10 THE WITNESS: Yes, exactly. The B-12 is actually similar to that but it's larger.

THE COMMISSIONER: I see.

THE WITNESS: So, I'm talking about the general shape and the colour and the way it's put  
15 together. There are a number of distinguishing factors of the other one that make it different.

MR. LEVINE:

Q. All right. But, when your wife took  
20 the contents up into the needle and you looked at it and you decided not to use it because you weren't sure what it was?

A. Right.

Q. So, she put the contents back in the  
25 same way?



A. Yes.

Q. With the needle? And I believe your evidence was that the doctor was not at home at the time so you kept the bottle for a few days?

5 A. Okay. Jamie had given it to me, just before the evening began.

Q. Yes?

A. So it was later on in the evening and then we had dinner until relatively late and then  
10 everybody went home. At this point, Jamie left the island the next morning so I did not have an opportunity to give it back to him at that time.

Q. So, where did you keep the bottle until ---

15 A. In the hotel room.

Q. Just on a shelf somewhere?

A. Yes, on my desk, on my dresser in the room.

Q. And when he came back, you used that  
20 opportunity to give him the bottle back?

A. The first opportunity I had, yes.

Q. Let's just go back a little bit, though. Before you received that bottle, had Jamie -- had Dr. Astaphan mention to you that he had wanted to give you  
25 a substance?



A. No, he hadn't. Like I said ---

Q. It came as a surprise?

A. Yes.

Q. And I believe your evidence was that  
5 this was at the hotel where you were to have dinner with  
your wife and the doctor and his wife?

A. I received it in the hotel lobby.

Q. Yes. And what did he say about it?

A. Originally, he said here -- do you want  
10 to do the conversation again verbatim?

Q. Something to the effect it's really  
strong B-12?

A. He said here's a present. I said -- I  
took a look at it and said, "This is just B-12, right?"  
15 And Jamie said, "Don't worry about it, just take it."  
Then his wife interjected and said, "Don't do that, tell  
him what it is." And then Jamie said, "It's strong B-12."

Q. And what did you understand to mean by  
that, when he said that?

A. Just what he said.  
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Q. That it was something -- that it wasn't  
the exact same vitamin B that you had received before but  
something a little bit different?

A. Yes. He was implying that it was  
25 stronger than what I had had in the past, yes.





Q. Now, sir, are you sure that after, when the doctor returned to St. Kitts and the bottle was returned to him, are you sure it was returned by you and not by your wife?

5 A. Absolutely positive and you can check with my wife, if you'd like.

Q. You made an appointment to see the doctor?

10 A. I didn't make an appointment to see him. I was in the habit of picking up Andrea. It was across the island and we'd bike over the hills back and forth and I came in to pick her up that day and took that opportunity to walk in his office and talk to him, closed door behind me when I walked in.

15 Q. Okay. And when you brought the bottle back and you wen to talk to him, were you upset?

A. No.

Q. Did you think he had attempted to mislead you in any way?

20 A. I'm not willing to venture a guess on that. I mean, Jamie and I had a pretty good relationship. I get along with him well and there is no problems.

Q. Did the doctor seem upset that you were bringing the bottle back?

25 A. No.



Q. And what did you say when you brought the bottle back?

A. Again, I put it down on his desk and I said, "I've never never taken anything stronger than B-12 in my life and I'm not interested in starting now." I said, "If it's any stronger, I really don't want it." And, at that point I just sort of said, "Well, do you want it back or do you want me to hang -- what do you want me to do with it?" He took it off the desk and he kept it. He wanted it back.

Q. All right. And then I believe you said you had a conversation with him at that time that lasted for some time about steroids in general?

A. Yes.

Q. And was this a conversation that was elicited by you or by him?

A. It was probably -- I probably began it because I was interested.

Q. You were curious about it?

A. Yes, I was curious about it.

Q. All right. Now, during the course of that conversation, did you come back to talk about the contents of the bottle, of that particular bottle?

A. Not really.

Q. So....



5           A.    I was -- okay. I was under the impression that what was in the bottle was not B-12 and throughout the impression of the conversation, I had an idea -- I was left with the idea that it was not B-12, in fact, that I had been given.

          Q.    But this was an impression of yours?

          A.    Only because I can't remember.

          Q.    Did the doctor said to you, this is not B-12?

10           A.    That -- the thing is I can't remember the rest of the conversation verbatim because it took a significant amount of time.

          Q.    Well, but, sir, you mentioned something, I believe, that -- I believe your evidence was, 15 Jamie said it was a Winstrol derivative?

          A.    Yes, that's true, but I had asked -- if that's stronger -- again, what I'm going to give you is the rough idea of the conversation because I can't remember the exact lines.

20           Q.    I appreciate that.

          A.    But I said something like, well, I guess that's a lot stronger than the B-12. What is it? What's in there? Sort of, what's going on these days? And then -- he didn't answer it right away. He talked 25 about what else is going on in the world and that type of



thing and then he said something about a Winstrol derivative. At that point, I knew something was going on.

Q. Right. So, sir, isn't it possible that what he said is that some people are using a Winstrol derivative? Like, that expression might have ---

A. If you're asking me whether it's implying to the bottle ---

Q. Excuse me, excuse me. I'm sorry?

A. If you're asking me whether or not him using Winstrol-V was implying to the bottle, the substance itself, there is a possibility it may not have been.

Q. Right.

A. Okay?

Q. Okay. Did you have any conversation, at that time, specifically about the Mazda team or what those athletes were using?

A. No.

Q. Or was this more of a general conversation?

A. At this point, I was -- he was talking more about what was going on in the world and not narrowing it down to the Mazda group.

Q. And the doctor seemed to feel that most international high calibre athletes were on the steroids?

A. Yes, that's correct.





Q. Is it fair to say at least from the context of your letter that I see, Exhibit 192, that you held the same opinion?

A. Yes.

5 Q. And do you hold the same opinion at this time as well?

A. Yes, I do.

Q. So, the doctor wasn't upset at the fact that you didn't want the bottle?

10 A. No.

Q. He wasn't insulted or anything like that?

A. No.

15 Q. All right. And then, sir, I believe you indicated you next saw the doctor after your return from St. Kitts, you saw him the evening of the Toronto Sun Games on January 29th, 1988?

A. That's correct.

20 Q. And this wasn't a planned meeting? You just sort of ran into him?

A. Yes.

Q. And you heard at that time that he had been offered \$700,000 by a -- by an American magazine, Sports Illustrated?

25 A. Actually, I believe it was Sports



Illustrated that he said.

Q. And he turned them down?

A. Yes.

5 Q. And did that seem characteristic of him, as far as you knew him?

A. Sure it did.

Q. That money was not his primary concern?

A. Obviously, it wasn't.

10 Q. Right. And my friend, Mr. Armstrong, indicated that in January of this year you turned over to the Commission investigators the remaining bottles of the B-12 that you had from the doctor?

A. That's correct.

Q. And how many were those?

15 A. Three total.

Q. And how did those bottles compare to Exhibit 191, that bottle?

20 A. They are relatively the same in size and shape but they're probably significantly larger because a quantity of B-12, of the bottle you showed me, the smaller one, wouldn't last very long.

Q. But all of the bottles that Dr. Astaphan gave you were the same kind of dark bottle that you can't really see inside, is that right?

25 A. You can sort of see inside it, but yes,



they're all relatively the same.

Q. Right. No, but it's fair to say, sir, that until your wife, in St. Kitts, actually took the liquid up in the needle, you couldn't really see what it looked like?

A. I already told you that it was significantly different than what you've already showed me and, yes, you can see in those bottles. So, you're arguing the same point.

Q. Well, I'm not arguing, sir.

THE COMMISSIONER: Anything else, Mr. Levine?

MR. LEVINE:

Q. Just one short last point, sir. Just talking about Dr. Astaphan, as a doctor, aside from this steroid matter, is it fair to say that you and your wife always had a high regard for his ability as a doctor?

A. Andrea would be better to judge his ability as a doctor.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, you're the one that's being asked. You didn't make assessment of that, I guess.

THE WITNESS: No, that's right. But she was impressed with the way his practice went on the islands





and how well he was respected and, again, I've always gotten along with Jamie just fine.

MR. LEVINE: Thank you, sir.

THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you. Mr.

5 McCutcheon, any re-examination?

MR. McCUTCHEON: No.

THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. Armstrong?

MR. ARMSTRONG: No, I have no further questions.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. Steen, I think Mr. Armstrong asked you about your work in Peel. I just didn't get the details of that?

THE WITNESS: With the Police Commission?

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes?

15 THE WITNESS: What they've done is they've set up a bit -- I know it's a drug poster, in particular, and it's an anti-drug campaign.

THE COMMISSIONER: Is that what's called a drug awareness program?

20 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir, and they had asked me to be involved and so -- we've already shot the poster and they've had them made up and they're already distributing them.

THE COMMISSIONER: And are you giving  
25 lectures on the subject or just being ---



THE WITNESS: I think that's pretty much the extent of that program, as I understand it so far. But, as far as a lecture series or doing any speaking, that will probably happen through the Fair Play Commission.

5 THE COMMISSIONER: Through the Fair Play Commission, yes. We're going to hear from them. I notice that Mr. Savage asked you to discuss or get your advice on how to assist in the goal, that is a drug free -- drug-free sport.

10 THE WITNESS: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: Did you meet again with Mr. Savage at all on that?

THE WITNESS: I had seen him between then and now and he --

15 THE COMMISSIONER: Did you give him any advice?

THE WITNESS: We didn't pursue the matter very much.

THE COMMISSIONER: Can you give me any?

20 THE WITNESS: Actually, if you want to talk about the random testing policy. I don't know if that's -- random testing in Canada, I don't think, is going to be the answer to the problem in our sport. I think it lies in ---

25 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, post-competition



testing isn't very effective either, is it?

THE WITNESS: No.

THE COMMISSIONER: Because you said yourself it can be so easily avoided?

5 THE WITNESS: I believe that.

THE COMMISSIONER: So, that's not going to do the job and random testing is not going to be effective either?

10 THE WITNESS: It's probably the best immediate step we can take but I don't believe that it's the answer.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, isn't -- is probably the only solution a different attitude by the athletes themselves?

15 THE WITNESS: I think that's exactly it correct. I think we have to get back to maybe some of the original ethics and morals of the sport. I think that's the only direction we can head. If we have the young people coming into the sport with a different attitude  
20 about it, that will make the difference.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right. Well, thank you very much. You've done a great honour to our country, Mr. Steen, in setting a good example for those who would follow you and thank you for your evidence.

25 THE WITNESS: Thank you.





THE COMMISSIONER: All right. Next witness,  
Mr. Armstrong.

MR. ARMSTRONG: I just quit. No, that is  
all we had planned for this session.

5 THE COMMISSIONER: I can use the time, I'll  
tell you. All right. We'll adjourn now to a week Monday.

MR. ARMSTRONG: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: The date is?

MR. ARMSTRONG: June 12.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: June 12 at ten o'clock,  
Thank you.

MR. ARMSTRONG: Thank you. Thank you, Mr.  
Steen.

15 ---Whereupon the Commission is concluded to resume June  
12, 1989 at ten a.m.

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